

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Before Paragraph [01], please insert the following:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Between Paragraphs [01] and [02], please insert the following:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION
FIELD OF THE INVENTION

Please amend paragraph [02], as follows:

The invention lies in the field of hearing aids and relates to a set, to a method and to a hearing aid[~~[- according to the preambles of the corresponding independent patent claims]~~]. The set and the method according to the invention serve for manufacturing the hearing aid. The hearing aid belongs to the genus of hearing aids which are worn at least partly in the auditory canal and which in a preliminary condition have a casting cavity and which by way of filling the casting cavity in an auditory canal are adapted to this auditory canal. The hearing aid according to the invention in its definitive condition thus comprises a cast shape body which is adapted in an exact manner to the auditory channel of the user. The hearing aid according to the invention is preferably an aid for hearing, a radio receiver device or a device with another acoustic function. The hearing aid according to the invention may however merely have a protective function, which means for example that it may be a protective plug against noise or water.

Between Paragraphs [02] and [03], please insert the following:

DESCRIPTION OF THE RELATED ART

Between Paragraphs [03] and [04], please insert the following:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please amend paragraph [07] as follows:

These objects are achieved by the set, the method and the hearing aid which is manufactured from the set according to the method[[, as are defined in the patent claims]].

Between Paragraphs [16] and [17], please insert the following:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

After Paragraph [23], please insert the following:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE EMBODIMENTS

Please add a new paragraph [24] as follows:

Objects and advantages of the present invention will become apparent from the following detailed description.

Please amend Paragraph [36] as follows:

For improving the sealing of the casting cavity 5 in the region of the inner end-face of the device, the central casting space element 1 in each case comprises a flexible tube 1.4 and 1.5 for accommodating the two channel elements [[31.2]] 3.1/2 and 3.4. These flexible tubes are fastened on the inner ring 1.3 and have a length which is somewhat larger than the corresponding distance to the other casting space element. If the channel element parts 3.1/2 and 3.4 are introduced into the flexible tubes 1.4 and 1.5 and the loudspeaker channel part 3.1/2 is connected to the outer casting space element 2, the flexible tubes 1.4 and 1.5 are compressed somewhat and by way of this are pressed against the outer casting element 2, which contributes to the sealing between the flexible tube 1.4 and 1.5 and the outer casting space element 2.

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Please add a new paragraph [47] as follows:

While the invention has been described in detail above with reference to some embodiments, variations within the scope and spirit of the invention will be apparent to those of ordinary skill in the art. Thus, the invention should be considered as limited only by the scope of the appended claims.

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows:

A new Abstract of the Disclosure is provided on the following page, on a separate sheet as the Examiner has required.